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SUBJ: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO PROSPECTIVE PRIME MINISTER
MIKI

REF: TOKYO 15694

1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT LDP DIET MEMBERS CAUCUS WILL APPROVE SHIINA PROPOSAL NAMING TAKEO MIKI PARTY PRESIDENT ON DECEMBER 4 AND THAT MIKI WILL BE FORMALLY ELECTED PRIME MINISTER AT DIET SESSION ON DECEMBER 12. PRIME MINISTER TANAKA HAS NOW SUGGESTED EXTRAORDINARY DIET SESSION BE CONVENED DECEMBER 9 (INSTEAD OF DECEMBER 12), AND OPPOSITION PARTIES APPEAR LIKELY TO AGREE TO EARLIER DATE. FORMAL CABINET DECISION ON DIET OPENING IS EXPECTED IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

2. WHILE MIKI HAS REPORTEDLY ALREADY RECEIVED CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM SOME FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SUCH MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OR OTHER RANKING U.S. OFFICIALS NOT BE DELIVERED UNTIL MIKI IS FORMALLY ELECTED PRIME MINISTER. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY REP WILL EXPRESS INFORMAL CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS SELECTION AS PARTY PRESIDENT.
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